

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Lakes and brother Scots,
From Mandeville took Pocahontas,
If there is a hole in your coat,
I tell ye to it:

A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. — BURNS

Local Events.

The fire company will be organized next Saturday night.

Uriah Bird is erecting a nice house near Smith & Whiting's.

Mrs H. S. Rucker and daughter Wawa were in Marlinton last week shopping.

The local fishermen have been making some fine catches of bass these hot afternoons.

Mr and Mrs Walter Bird, of Browns Mountain, were in town last week on a business errand.

The printers have been making rapid progress on the Pocahontas History, and will soon be ready for the binder.

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The west-bound passenger train last Wednesday afternoon seemed to have its full complement of passengers, the ladies being much in evidence singular as it may be thought.

Bland Courtney is at home from the Mongah coal mines. While operating an electrical mining machine his hand was crushed and he has come home to recuperate. He has been at Monongah for three years.

The colored brethren have organized a prayer meeting at the schoolhouse in west Marlinton. They are building a church in Brownsburg. Deacon Jackson has been around soliciting subscriptions from his white friends.

The proverbial breamy cow is beginning to be in evidence in upper Marlinton since the grass has begun to dry. Matters are maturing and may claim the notice of Justice Rodgers, Mayor King or possibly the Supreme Court ere many moons have waxed and waned.

F. R. Hunter, cashier of Bank of Marlinton, has been very ill of heart trouble. He went to visit his family at the Old Sweet Springs, of which he is part proprietor, and while there was taken sick so that his life was despaired of. He is now on the road to recovery but it will be some weeks before he is able to resume his work.

Mr and Mrs E. I. Holt, of Academy, with their children drove over to Randolph some weeks since and returned last Thursday. The party were so overcome by heat and fatigue that the carriage was sent from Marlinton and they boarded the train for Seebert where the carriage would meet them in the cool of the evening.

Just as the passer-by from Marlinton to Swago maker, the curve beyond the "red house" a magnificent specimen of the rhododendron comes to view. Nothing more beautiful can be easily imagined, as its blending of green foliage and resplendent blue tints. The famed magnolia in all its beauty is not arrayed like this solitary rhododendron of the West Virginia hills overlooking Marlinton.

Mrs Izzie Dilley has a garden that presents an object lesson, illustrating the possibilities in near reach of all who have gardens. From a few short rows thirty-eight gallons of fine strawberries were picked. From an area but a few yards square ten or more bushels of onions have been gathered and as many more remain to be gathered. The large proportion of the gathered onions are large as a man's fist and just such flavor as would enrapture a Bermuda onion epicure. The space cleared of onions is occupied by thrifty cabbage heads.

July 22nd William Brooks, a colored hand on the C & I extension from Elkins to Durbin, attended a negro picnic in Elkins and got into a quarrel with a colored woman. Robert Lilly, chief of police, tried to arrest him but he pulled away and shot the officer twice through the abdomen and once in the shoulder. The negro was arrested and locked up, the officers arranging to take him to Beverly by night. Four hundred persons overpowered the escort and dragged the prisoner to the scene of the shooting but he died on the way. He was hung to a tree where the body remained all night.

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EDMUND BUZZARD HURT.

The Deed of a Criminal and Degenerate Mind.

The C. & O. excursion to Kentucky towns was made up from the Greenbrier Branch last Sunday. J. H. Buzzard and Edmund his son, were passengers on the train. On the return as the train was nearing Charleston while passing through a cut some friendless person hurled a stone through the train, striking Edmund on the head above the eye fracturing the skull.

The train was stopped as soon as the trainmen got word of the affair but nothing could be done to arrest the guilty person. At Charleston the young man was carried off the train and examined by a doctor who said his skull had been fractured and that he would have to go to the hospital.

It is reported to be in a very precarious condition. His father remained with him. We can conceive of no worse crime than throwing at a train.

The speed of the train is enough to render fatal a missile which might be comparatively harmless if thrown at a person who is stationary.

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Miss Emma Brown, of Lewisburg, is on a visit to the Misses Price at Inframonton Cottage.

Mrs Eva McNeel, of Clover Lick, was at Marlinton last Saturday on her way to Hillsboro.

Judge Taylor and W. A. Poe, of Elkins, were in town last week attending to legal matters.

Lee Pritchard, of Dunmore, was in Marlinton last week visiting his uncle, Charles A. Yeager.

Mr and Mrs John Robert Poage, of Poage's Lane, spent Saturday in Marlinton visiting friends and relatives and shopping.

Miss Nickell and her little son Paul returned last week after a prolonged visit to her parental home near the Blue Sulphur.

Miss Mary Shrader, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Shrader near Dilley's Mill, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Miss Stella, one of the twin daughters of Mr and Mrs G. S. Weiford, is hopefully convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Strayed:—Four stray sheep are on my grass at the Warwick place. The owner may have the same by paying cost of keeping and this advertisement.—R. M. Beard.

Mrs Mary Wilson, late of Georgia, is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. M. McClintic. She is a native of this county and will make her home at Greenbank.

Jas W. McCarty, a well-known teacher, whose health seemed to have been failing for some months, has become very much better and there is every prospect for restored health.

Peter McCarty at the head of Browns Creek, whose health has been precarious for several years, thinks he has derived much benefit from the Lithia waters so abundant on his farm.

Died, near Mt Zion, July 20th, infant son of Mr and Mrs William Moore, aged two months. In one year to a day these worthy parents have been bereaved of their two children and are left childless.

The Biblical lecture at Bethel church last Sunday was attended by a very interesting audience.

The course of lectures will close at Mt Zion the 4th Sabbath of August at 11 a. m.

The memorial sermon of Noah Alderman will be preached the 3rd Sunday in August at 10:30 a. m., by Rev Jacob Perry, in the oak grove near Hugh Sharp's on Beaver Creek.

One of the many picturesque views for which our county sooner or later will become famous, is to be had from Mt Seacal, near Clayton Dilley's seven or eight miles north-east of Huntersville. For much that is beautiful it would require a poet's skill to delineate.

E. F. McLaughlin & Co have moved to their large warehouse at the west end of Elkins to Durbin, attended a negro picnic in Elkins and got into a quarrel with a colored woman. Robert Lilly, chief of police, tried to arrest him but he pulled away and shot the officer twice through the abdomen and once in the shoulder. The negro was arrested and locked up, the officers arranging to take him to Beverly by night. Four hundred persons overpowered the escort and dragged the prisoner to the scene of the shooting but he died on the way. He was hung to a tree where the body remained all night.

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Between Durbin and Grafton, W. Va., two carrier pigeons with messages; both blue checkers, one with band on leg No. 13, the other had string on leg, will give two dollars each for return of birds.

WALLACE JACKSON HURT,

Skull Crushed by Enoch Tompkins, a Negroe.

Wallace Jackson, a farmer, living two miles from Marlinton, went on the Kentucky excursion last Sunday. Tom Tompkins and his son Enoch were on the same train. A coach had been set apart for negroes, but Tom rode with the white people going down. On his way back he got in with his own color. Some time during the night Jackson went into the car and had an altercation with Tom and his boy about a seat. There were several quarrels on the way up.

When the train arrived at Marlinton Jackson got off and started for home. Enoch Tompkins, the boy, who is about 17 years old, met him at the bridge, where the quarrel was renewed, and the parties came back towards town. Both armed themselves with stones and right in front of Yeager's Drug Store the negro hit Jackson twice in the side with heavy stones.

The boy started home and Jackson followed. Henry Moore stopped Jackson and talked with him awhile, and the negro instead of going on home waited until Jackson came on again and hit him with a beer bottle or a stone on the side of the head, breaking the skull.

The eye-witnesses differ as to whether the wound was caused by a bullet or a stone.

The wounded man was carried to Dr Cunningham's office and regained consciousness in about eight hours. His recovery is still doubtful and it was thought at first that he was fatally injured.

Tompkins was arrested and placed in jail.

The Show in Town.

The town people have been enjoying the nightly performances of J. H. Rehan which have been given in Marlinton.

The performance consists of one act comedies, songs and dances, slight of hand, juggling and acrobatic specialties such as can be seen in vaudeville theatres in the cities. The show is highly amusing and is wholly unobjectionable from a moral standpoint, the manager making it a fit show to go to see and take the family.

The persons connected with the troupe are all genial kindly people, and the show is not to be classed as a tough affair by any means.

We can recommend it as being the best all-round amusement ever offered in this county.

Mr James Tanhauser Crowley, the comedian, is a versatile genius and is the bright particular star of the troupe.

With few accessories they put a rollicking good performance on the stage that is a go from beginning to end and all the best people attend. Many of them have been there every night.

Notice to Teachers.

At the request of a majority of the teachers, the Institute will be held at Marlinton, commencing Monday, August 19, 1901. We hope you will be present at the opening session on Monday morning and merit a certificate of attendance for 5 days.

The law is very strict in regard to Institute attendance and the Board of Examiners will require the above mentioned certificate or a legal excuse for non-attendance. All who come before the Board of Examiners this year who are unknown to the board will be required to present some evidence of good character, or they will not be entitled to examination.

Respectfully,

JAMES W. WARWICK,

Co. Supt. Free Schools.

Sherman H. Clark Dead.

A telegram came Tuesday afternoon saying that Sherman H. Clark had died at 1 o'clock p. m. that day in a Richmond hospital, where he had gone to be operated on for stone in the bladder.

The operation was performed several weeks ago, and was thought to have been very successful as he died remarkably well for a man of his years.

Mr Clark was probably the rich-

est man in the county, and a man of much influence, being prominent in county affairs. He was a member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian church of many years standing.

Mr Clark is adding great im-

provements to his kitchen by put-

ting up a fine porch. He will soon

have the job completed, then keep

your eyes open, boys.

Some of the girls cried when our

main carrier, Robert Simmons, went home to cut his rye.

We were sorry the mail from

McDowell had to be stopped for

some time back on account of the

wet weather.

Jesse M. Siron went home and

has never returned.

Albert Gum was down to Arbo-

val last week on a visit.

Miss Carrie Greathouse was vis-

iting her cousin, Miss Peoria Gum,

last week.

Lee Burner's wife is caring for

the sick in the little town of Dur-

bin.

John Hostler and wife are in

Grafton visiting at Mr Ken-

neda's.

Miss Bertha Kennedy is staying

with the family of P. D. Yeager.

SHOO FLY.

Bible Question.

MR EDITOR:

Will some one of your readers

give us an opinion on the remark

our Redeemer made to a certain

lawyer in Luke x: 28: "Thou hast

answered right, this do and thou

shalt live."

The point raised is this: what

was the question the lawyer put

to Jesus and how did Jesus answer

that question? Another point somewhat correlative is to this port: was our Lord qualified to answer such a question as the law-

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R. E. BLANEY, Grafton, W. Va.

GREENBANK.

We had a fine rain last Sunday evening which was badly needed for corn had begun to curl up on account of the two weeks' drought.

The corn